HOOVER INSTITUTION SPRING RETREAT
April 23–25, 2017

Sunday, April 23

5:30–6:30 p.m. Reception in the Ford Gardens of the Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center
6:30 p.m. Dinner in McCaw Hall

Welcoming remarks by Thomas W. Gilligan
Before-dinner remarks by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
*The Challenge of Dawa: Political Islam as Ideology and Movement and How to Counter it*

Monday, April 24
Tower Lawn Tent

7:45–8:15 a.m. Buffet breakfast in the meal tents
8:15–8:30 a.m. Thomas W. Gilligan
*Opening remarks*
8:30–9:15 a.m. Condoleezza Rice
*2016!*
9:15–10:00 a.m. Margaret (Macke) Raymond
*The Future of U.S. Public Education*
10:00–10:30 a.m. Break
10:30–11:15 a.m. Edward Lazear
*A White House Briefing on the Economy*
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. *Panel Discussion with 2016-2017 National Security Affairs Fellows*
  Lincoln Bonner  Paul Narain
  Kurt Clarke  Michael Turley
  Kurt Helphinstine  Dave Zinn
  Leonard Leos
12:15–1:30 p.m. Buffet lunch in the meal tents and Hatfield Courtyard
12:15–12:45 p.m. Optional Tour of Traitel Building – meet outside the Exhibit Pavilion at the sundial
1:30–2:15 p.m. Lanhee J. Chen
*Market-Based Health Reform After Obamacare: Dead on Arrival, Sick, or Alive and Well?*
2:15–2:30 p.m. Break
Monday, April 24 (continued)
Tower Lawn Tent

2:30–3:15 p.m.  Amy Zegart
Navigating Global Political Risk

3:15–4:00 p.m.  Michael McConnell
The Supreme Court in Transition

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6:15–6:45 p.m.  Reception in the Ford Gardens of the Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center

6:45 p.m.  Dinner in McCaw Hall
**Before-dinner remarks by Peter M. Robinson**
Tear Down This Wall: The Story of a Speech on its Thirtieth Anniversary

Tuesday, April 25
Tower Lawn Tent

7:45–8:15 a.m.  Buffet breakfast in the meal tents

8:15–8:45 a.m.  Eric Wakin
Inside the Führer’s Head: What Can We Learn from the X-Rays of Hitler’s Skull?

8:45–9:30 a.m.  John H. Cochrane
Let’s Go Big on Tax Reform

9:30–10:15 a.m.  Kiron K. Skinner
What Happens when the United States Does Not Have a Grand Strategy

10:15–10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45–11:30 a.m.  Kevin Warsh
The Global Economy at a Crossroads

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Victor Davis Hanson
The Trump Beginning—Myths and Reality

HOOVER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CIRCLE LUNCHEON (By Special Invitation Only)*
Bechtel Conference Center at Encina Hall

12:30–1:40 p.m.  Shelby Steele
The Charisma of American Conservatism

*This seated luncheon is by special invitation only for Hoover Overseers and Overseers Designate and their spouses, Director's Circle members, and Hoover Council Leadership Circle members. Please be sure you have RSVP’d for it specifically if you would like to attend. Thank you!